

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Examiner is thanked for granting an interview on September 26, 2005. As was respectfully submitted during the interview, it is noted that *Lafuse* teaches: A object oriented attribute handle for parsing and packing object attributes for communication thereof between virtual and physical devices in an object oriented programming environment. The handle comprises the steps of creating a plurality of attribute description files for each class of object instances and either parsing or packing instance attributes in accordance with a corresponding one of the plurality of attribute description files. The handle uses a suite of routines to parse or pack instance attributes in accordance with the corresponding predefined attribute description file.

However, it is respectfully submitted that *Lafuse* does NOT teach a load-attribute in an attribute section of a class file. The load-attribute identifies one or more selected components of the class file that can be loaded into the virtual machine. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that *Lafuse* cannot possibly teach or suggest the features of: (a) checking the load-attribute, (b) loading, or (c) not loading the components of the class file based on the load-attribute in the class file.

Based on the foregoing, it is submitted that claims are patentably distinct over the cited art of record. Additional limitations recited in the independent claims or the dependent claims are not further discussed because the limitations discussed above are sufficient to distinguish the claimed invention from the cited art. Accordingly, Applicant believes that all pending claims are allowable and respectfully requests a Notice of Allowance for this application from the Examiner.

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee for such extension or any further fee required in connection with the filing of this Amendment is to be charged to

Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. SUN1P816). Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the undersigned can be reached at the telephone number set out below.

Respectfully submitted,
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